



COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

# DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

## Aurora Public Schools

The path to earning a postsecondary certificate or degree begins in the K-12 system. This report follows the 2011 cohort of Colorado's high school graduates to identify trends in college enrollment and success.

Data was collected using the SURDS and the National Student Clearinghouse databases.

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 ■ District  
 ■ Statewide

### First Year Postsecondary Outcomes\*

Avg. GPA	Avg. Credit Hours
<b>2.49</b>	<b>25.91</b>
2.67	28.28

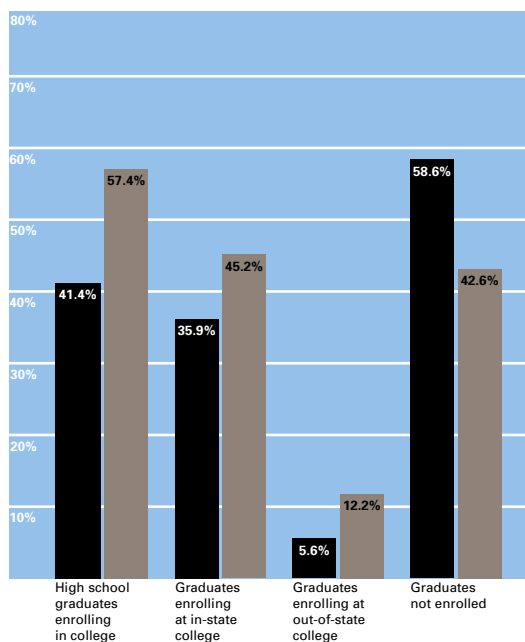
\*Applies to students at SURDS institutions only (all public colleges and universities in Colorado, plus University of Denver, Regis University, and Colorado Christian University).

### CLASS OF 2011 SNAPSHOT

High School		% of Students
Male		45.7%
Female		54.3%
American Indian or Alaskan Native		1.1%
Asian		6.0%
African-American		25.0%
Hispanic		42.2%
White (not Hispanic)		25.7%
Free reduced price lunch		46.6%
Total graduates		1,754

College-Going Students		% of Students
Male		42.2%
Female		57.8%
American Indian or Alaskan Native		0.4%
Asian		9.4%
African-American		29.6%
Hispanic		29.6%
White (not Hispanic)		31.1%
Pell Grant recipient		48.8%
Total college-going students		727

### College Enrollment Rate

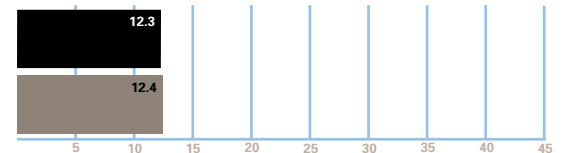


### Concurrent Enrollment

Percent of Students Attempting Courses



Average hours attempted





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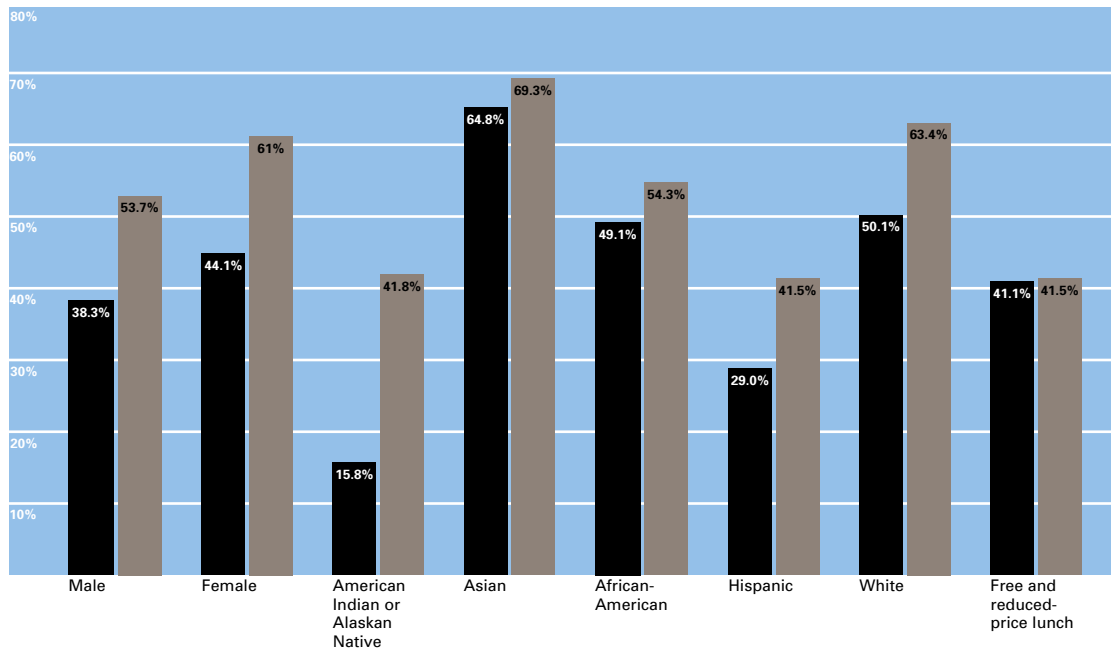
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“You can’t have a globally competitive workforce unless all students have the opportunity to graduate from high school and move successfully into college.”

—Lt. Governor Joe Garcia

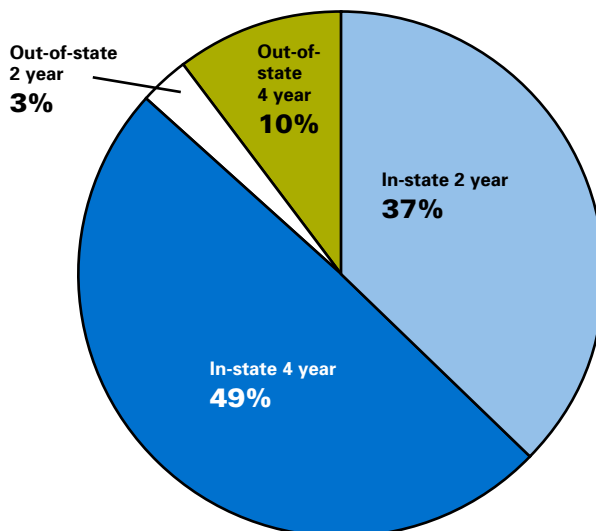
### College Enrollment Rates by Gender, Ethnicity, Free and Reduced Lunch Status



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### College Enrollment by Institution Type Percent of College-Going Students attending In-State and Out-of-State 2 and 4 Year Institutions



### Need for Remedial Education

Percent of high school graduates needing remediation



### First Year Retention Rates\*

Overall	4-year institutions	2-year institutions	In-state public institutions only**
77.2%	83.6%	66.1%	75.3%
80.7%	88.2%	62.1%	76.9%

\* Retention rates are for 2010 graduates.

\*\* Includes all SURDS institutions.

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